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## FANWOOD

A noteworthy event during the closing week of school was a farewell reception tendered to Miss Agnes Craig, who was retiring after over forty-five years service at the school, most of which being in the capacity of matron of the smaller girls. The reception was a testimonial of the high regard in which she was held by the several generations of former pupils, now grown up, who had come under her care at one time or another. Coming to school for the first time in anguish at the severance of home ties, the young children generally found solace and comfort in the gentle ministrations of Miss Craig, and grew up to love her. Her influence in their upbringing and moulding of character was of incalculable value, and their confidence in her of such degree as to bring them back to her with confidential problems after graduation. Miss Craig was a honored guest at their weddings and sponsor at innumerable baptisms of her former proteges' children.

On Thursday evening, June 4th, Supt. and Mrs. Skyberg gave a formal dinner party in honor of Miss Craig, with ten guests, after which, escorted on Supt. Skyberg's arm, Miss Craig was taken to the South Wing, where she was greatly surprised to find over a hundred of her "girls" had assembled to greet her once again at the "old school." There were also a number of the School personnel present.

After the exchange of greetings, a pleasant hour was spent in social conversation and cards, with refreshments of ice-cream, cake and punch were served in the reading room. In the intermission, Miss Judge, on behalf of the "girls," felicitated Miss Craig on her long years of loving service in their interest and presented her with a purse of money as a token of their appreciation and esteem. Miss Teegarden also presented Miss Craig with a string of necklace beads from her friends of the school personnel. The affair was very enjoyable, and while primarily in honor of Miss Craig, it also brought together many former pupils who had not seen each other for many years.

The affair was creditably arranged by Miss Madeline Szernetz, assisted by Miss Judge.

Miss Craig left on Wednesday, the 17th, for Magnolia, N. J., where she will live with a sister. She takes with her the best wishes of all for the enjoyment of her well-earned leisure.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf, was held on Wednesday, June 24th, at the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, at 2:30 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President, Mr. Laurent C. Deming, Chairman, and Mr. Bronson Winthrop. Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis were also present.

The end of June saw a general exodus of vacationists from the school, bound hither and thither for the summer. Early Wednesday morning the boys remaining at school boarded a New York Central train, which took them to the Clark Camp at Copake, N. Y. Lieut. Gamblin of our supervisory staff, will be in charge and has promised to send bi-weekly letters to the school with news of the doings at the camp. Mr. Norman Brown, a student at Gallaudet College, and

Cadet Meyer Russo will act as counselors.

Mr. Frank T. Lux is viewing the highway scenery around the state in a brand new Ford V-8 coach, having traded in his roadster recently.

Rip Van Winkle doesn't shade his eyes with his hand now. Major Altenderfer and his wife arrived in the Catskills Wednesday.

Lieut. Thomas Kolenda has gone to Southampton, L. I., his home town, and is working as an assistant in the local garage.

Miss Madeline Szernetz is visiting with the home folks at Middle Village, L. I., for the time being.

Miss Mary Muirhead returned to school this week, after a long absence due to a fractured hip. She is looking well, though she has to walk with a cane for a while yet.

A group of our boys were invited to attend the ball game between the Police and Fire Departments at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, which they enjoyed greatly.

### TROOP 711 NOTES

On Sunday, June 28th, seven scouts and C. M. Greenberg, with S. M. Greenwald and A. S. M. Balacaier in charge, went to Southfield, N. Y., 37 miles northwest of New York City. Through the kindness of Superintendent Skyberg, the school auto truck was used for the trip. The week-end was spent at Spruce Pond, Wildcat Mountain—the Boy Scout Camp.

Reservations were made several weeks earlier and Troop 711 was accommodated at the No. 1 Leanto for the night. The first thing done in the morning was to make a fire to cook the meals on a stack of stones. At intervals they took a dip in the swimming hole. Though the weather had been inclement, all had a wonderful experience.

### New York City Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCandless, of Mississippi, instructors at the school for the deaf there, were in the city for a few days last week, prior to sailing for Ireland and the Continent, on Saturday, June 27th. While here they were conducted around the metropolis by Mr. Charles Wiemuth, who also took them over the Fanwood School on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. Wiemuth sails for Germany on July 23d to visit relatives and take in the Eleventh Olympiad games that will be held there during August. Later he will tour all Germany and other places before his return some time during September or later.

On Sunday, June 28th, Joseph Schmidt of Bronx, N. Y., James Davison of Newark, N. J., and Bernard Doyle and John Schmidt, both of Elizabeth, N. J., witnessed a doubleheader between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs, which are leading the National League in the race at this moment, at the Polo Grounds. It was a miserable day for the four spectators as they were not only all but soaked by the rain, but they also had the displeasure of seeing their favorite team, the Giants, whitewashed twice, 3-0, and 6-0. However, they had one consolation in which they enjoyed meeting Frank Demaree, regular outfielder of the Cubs, and having him autograph their souvenirs. He understands the sign language as he is the hearing son of deaf parents.

## NEW YORK CITY

On the night of June 23rd, the Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D. had a most interesting meeting. It was a special open meeting held at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, to which all the deaf, particularly those who are unemployed, were invited to attend. The hall was literally filled to capacity, with 500 people inside and at least a hundred forced out in other rooms. Superintendent Skyberg of the New York School and Superintendent O'Connor of the Lexington School were present, and so was Miss Helmle, placement officer for the local residential schools for the deaf.

After President Fives had explained the purpose of this meeting, namely, to discuss the W. P. A. and other employment situations, he introduced Mr. Skyberg, who, in explaining the origin of a Special Employment Service for the Deaf under the direction of Miss Helmle, in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service, told how he, along with others, tried to persuade the State to establish a labor bureau for the deaf in the city, but failed for financial reasons. As a consequence, the three residential schools assumed the financial responsibilities, which fact accounts for first attention being given to their recent graduates, while the adult deaf are not entirely excluded. He explained a number of difficulties arising from general misunderstanding in employment situations, and advised the deaf to do away with unfounded complaints. He told about 44 graduates of his school during the last three years, 37 of whom have been placed in industry; and according to the statistics he brought with him, the aggregate salaries earned by these graduates amount to something like \$7,100. Next he emphasized the necessity of cooperation and understanding when it comes to answering letters relative to employment matters, sent out by the schools.

Mr. O'Connor spoke about the opportunities of learning trades at school, saying that a number of girl graduates of his school have secured satisfactory positions. Finally, he stressed the importance of acquiring facts in adjusting complaints.

Mr. Kenner, the next speaker, was at his best, interspersing his talk with humorous remarks. He reported about his trip to the Post-Office Department and visits to W. P. A. heads in Washington, D. C., to see about employment for the deaf in these departments. While there, he visited Mr. Donaldson, assistant to Mr. Farley, accompanied by Professors Fusfeld and Drake of Gallaudet College and the Rev. Mr. Pulver. Mr. Donaldson assured them that there had been no discrimination against the deaf in post-office appointments. They found him to be most sympathetic and well versed in this matter pertaining to the deaf. According to his information, the outstanding difficulties are the latest developments of the postoffice service, preference being given to veterans, and the requirement of 1,200 hours a year of apprenticeship. In fulfilling this requirement, the beginners must do all sorts of work, such as sorting (which the deaf can do very easily,) selling stamps and taking orders from the customers (which plainly interferes with the deaf in making up a required number of hours.) The matter of giving employment to the deaf in connection with the National Security

Board was brought up, and it was believed that this work would be an excellent field for the deaf, chiefly in doing clerical work. However, Mr. Farley, at present absorbed in political affairs pending the elections, would give more attention to these matters later on, as he had said he would in his correspondence with Mr. Kenner.

According to Mrs. Crampton, in charge of the W. P. A. projects for the handicapped, whom Mr. Kenner had visited the previous week, discrimination and prejudice have never been known to exist against the deaf, and through her efforts twenty (20) deaf persons have been reinstated. She told him that she would recognize the N. A. D. officially by cooperating with this Branch along this line. Mr. Kenner also remarked about his correspondence with Administrator Ridder concerning the local W. P. A. matters and said he is waiting to receive more cases of alleged discrimination and unfair dismissals.

In short, there was a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown during the meeting. Many have come to realize the good work of the N. A. D., as proved by the fact that at least 50 persons joined the organization that night.

After the meeting, questionnaire blanks were distributed to the unemployed persons. The idea of this questionnaire is to acquire data concerning the number of persons on home relief and W. P. A. projects and number of deaf rejected because of handicap, and other kindred matters.

J. E. Taplin plans to fly to New Haven, Conn., by American Airline on July 4th, where he will attend the New Haven Division Frat's Outing on that day. He is anxious to meet his old friends there as he used to work in New Haven many years ago.

Mesdames Tom L. Anderson and Oscar Treuke, of Omaha, Nebraska, were visitors in New York City over the week-end after the Gallaudet College reunion in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Morris Davis, the crack deaf long distance walker of this city, left for London about two weeks ago, for a stay of several months. While abroad he may take part in several distance walking contests.

The Goldblatt brother and sister (Jule and Sylvia) are on location in the famed Coney Island for the summer.

Messrs. Max Miller and Lester Cohen choose the Rockaways for their summer domain, because they believe sea bathing is the tonic which will ward off every ill of theirs. Of course, their better halves are their company-mates.

The Sam Jampols are located at the Rockaways for the summer, so that they can get themselves a fine coat of sun-tan.

Mr. Harry Hersch is enjoying the freedom of a "grass widower" while his other half is vacationing in Milwaukee, probably for the whole summer.

Miss Gustine Sadler is a frequent visitor these days to the "City of Brotherly Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetscher stopped at Saugerties, N. Y., for a short visit with Miss Judge last Sunday, enroute from Albany to New York.

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## CHICAGOLAND

One week after the Milwaukee Frat Jamboree of May 29th to 30th, there was another exodus of about fifty Chicagoans, this time to Indianapolis, Ind., where the main attraction was the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Indiana Association of the Deaf. It lasted from June 5th to 7th, and drew 565, according to the official registry. That city, being 190 miles from Chicago, could have been regarded a rival of importance equal to Milwaukee only 90 miles away, a magnet for Windy City Week-Enders this time of the year. A thick swarm of cars around the Indiana School for the Deaf was the first thing the writer saw from the train as it drew alongside, showing the undeniable popularity of automobiles over all other modes of travel.

At the risk of being incomplete, the writer has essayed to list the Chicagoans who made up for it by going there instead of Milwaukee, and there were also about a dozen that went to both cities.

Here goes the long train of them: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Herran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abie Migatz, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Bennie) Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Heningsen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Fohr, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knauff, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Roy Coble, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mrs. Forrest Reid, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Dora McCoy, Mrs. Jack Kondell, Miss Bettag, Catherine Greif, Elsie Carlson, Leona Sapinski, Dorothy Bailey, Kate Halbrian, Peter Livshis, David Padden, Jule Guthman, Rev. Hasenstab, Emory Gerichs, Charles Krauel, Charles Yanzito, Franklin Quarry, R. Humphrey and his friend, L. Spouki, Mr. Arnot, Elmer Olson, George Pick, Robert Down, formerly of Kentucky, and James Down, ex-Indianian. These last two "Downs" are not related to each, but they were not down on each other for that reason. There were few others, whose names the columnist could not decipher from his scribble.

Miss Catherine Marks, formerly of Chicago, has died. Easily the prettiest and about the brightest of all Chicago's younger set a quarter-century ago, Catherine was the model after whom mothers urged their daughters to pattern. A good girl of unimpeachable character and ladylike deportment, the brilliant, beautiful Catherine was queen of all she surveyed. Some twenty years ago she moved to live with her sister in Omaha. Of late years she had served as supervisor in the Nebraska school. Aged 52, she died in an Omaha hospital on June 18th, having been ill from complications which followed an attack of pneumonia. She was buried in that city.

ABC Club held its last private party of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Crocker, who proved themselves royal entertainers. Though a bridge or pinocle club of a dozen members, it took to a kiddie's party for a change. Men and women, in addition, dressed up in reverse order. Mrs. Walter Hodgson excelled as a male; Ben Ursin as a female, according to the group photo. The party lasting until 3 A.M., was dated Saturday, June 6th. Its membership consisted of the Ursins, Crockers, Hodgsons, Michaelsons, Hagemayers and Mayers.

The money still keeps slowly rolling in, preparing for Chicago's 1937 N. A. D. Convention. There was a crowd of 150 at Lincoln Turner Hall, June 20th, a card party by the two Frat divisions to start a "Smoker Fund." Chairman Arthur Shawl took advantage of a sudden tire-plant lay-off few days before, to visit his old home in Tennessee; Albert Rensman, Chairman of Chicago 106 Smoker,

taking his place. N. A. D. bigwig Pete Livshis was in Washington, D. C., drumming up trade among the Gallaudetians; but the affair netted a neat sum nevertheless.

Mrs. LeRoy Davis, with her son, is making her first visit to her old Mississippi home in ten years.

Mrs. Evanson died on the 7th. She was graduated in the same 1880 Jacksonville class as the late Rev. James Henry Cloud.

Mrs. George Eccles, of Los Angeles, is visiting four months hereabouts. As our former Mary Stein, she was one of the Chicago beauties featured in full-page layout in the *Silent Worker*, fifteen years ago.

Edwin Hazel, deafdom's greatest parliamentarian, is in town hunting a job. He was one of the gallery of "kids" who made Chi-first famous fifteen years ago; he has since lived in Omaha and Pittsburgh. If he secures work as monotype casterman here, it may mark a forward step in attempts of Chi-first to regain her olden glory.

The "U Bridge Club" closed its season with a sumptuous feed at the Old Heidelberg Inn, down in the loop.

Beatrice, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Libbey, was graduated from Alexander Bell School recently.

Jane Claire Teweles, of Milwaukee, is still something of a gadabout, stopping here June 10th, to see Ruth Friedman. Jane had her along when they left next day for St. Louis to attend a reunion of the pupils of Central Institute for the Deaf of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Dahms made a hurried motor trip to southern Minnesota, June 9th to 12th, to visit the pastor's older brother, who was very ill. The trip was made despite the long night's drive, a powerful sleep inducer, but nothing happened like the last time when he had an accident with snow plow. Another trip will be made in August in a more leisurely fashion.

While the social calendar of Chicago was announced previously, the other two dates were engaged. A baseball meet sponsored by Louis Greenberg, under auspices of the Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf will be at Grant Park, Sunday, June 28th, at 10 A.M. Chicago Division, No. 106, N. F. S. D., as usual, is up to something new: a boat excursion to St. Joseph, Mich., July 25th, Saturday; the round trip fare to be \$1.50.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

3811 W. Harrison St.

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).

Rev. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
Mr. FREDRICK W. HINRICHS, Lay-Reader  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M.  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance)  
Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue

### Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf

Hotel Atlantic  
316 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.  
Organized December, 1924  
Incorporated May, 1925

The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago

Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time. For further information, write to Louis Rozett, 4845 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925

The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entree: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation.

Send all communications to Mrs. Sadie McElroy, 227 Englewood Ave. (Apt. 210), Chicago, Ill.

## SEATTLE

The ladies' monthly luncheon for June took place at Mrs. N. C. Garrison's home on Pontiac Avenue, Thursday, the 10th. The fifteen people present enjoyed the various fine things to eat, and the dessert, which was strawberry whip jello prepared by the hostess and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein, was a colorful tempting dish. At bridge, Mrs. J. T. Bodley and Mrs. G. K. McConnell were winners. We all greatly admired the three beautiful handmade quilts, done by Mrs. Garrison's mother. They were so dainty and tastefully patched that we wonder how she found time to do them, so tiny were the pieces. There are on inspection two other quilts at the Baxley Dress Manufacturing Co., where Mr. Garrison has been employed the past several years. Mrs. Garrison's mother resides with a well-to-do elderly cousin in Ohio.

The Eastern Star moved their club room, used by the P. S. A. D. for its meetings, to Roanoke Building, on Pike Street. It is a very nice hall and all the members and friends were well pleased with it. At the meeting, June 13th, an interesting talk was delivered by Mr. Henry Beuermann, of New York, about the largest city in the United States. Mr. True Partridge told about a pleasant journey to Victoria, B. C., on Decoration Day, with Mrs. Partridge and George Oelschlager, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley. When they visited the Empress of Japan Mr. Riley showed them everywhere—all the custom fellows know him. A. H. Koberstein's description of his business trip, May 31st to June 12th, to Los Angeles, was amusing. Last of all was a little talk from Mrs. Jack Sackville-West, of Spokane, who spent three weeks in Seattle as the guest of her sister. She lived here just after her marriage twenty years ago and moved to Spokane soon afterwards, but has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. T. Partridge entertained her at their home for a few days and drove her around town calling on friends. She retains her youthful appearance to the amazement of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves invited the monthly Bridge Club to their little ranch near Kent, Saturday evening. About a dozen members came early, and it was great to ramble about the five-acre place of strawberries, vegetables and the chicken house with 300 pullets. When darkness came at nine o'clock bridge started and lasted till midnight, followed by a strawberry festival in the dining room. Nearly every one had a second helping of the large double short cake with whipped cream. It was delicious. The guests motored home quite late. At bridge W. E. Brown took the first prize of two boxes of strawberries, and Mrs. Editha Ziegler, a dozen eggs.

We received the June copy of the South Dakota *Advocate* from the Sioux Falls school for the deaf. It is a live-wire readable paper. Superintendent and Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast taught at the Vancouver, Washington, school, and many deaf here know them.

A. W. Wright has been chosen chairman for Seattle, to assist Portland in arranging for the Midway Picnic, to take place in Centralia the last weekend in July. Charles Lynch, of Portland, is the general chairman.

Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Yakima, is visiting her sister in Olympia for a week or so. Holger Jensen, of that city, brought her call on Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves a few days ago. Mrs. Stewart reported that all of the deaf in the apple region are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sthut, of Pasadena, Cal., are back in Washington for the summer. They are at present in Aberdeen, near the Pacific coast, with relatives, but will come to Seattle soon.

For some time it has been the ambition of several of the younger set to form an athletic club of their own.

Saturday night, June 20th, they gave a party at I. O. O. F. hall to raise a fund.

Frank Rolph took his annual trip to Alaska this month, to cook for a crew in a salmon cannery near Ketchikan. He will stay there all summer and part of the fall.

Miss Mabel Partridge, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge, was among the 600 Roosevelt High School graduates, June 10th, receiving their diplomas at the University of Washington Pavilion. Mabel had on a beautiful delicate shade of a blue silk dress. She was the recipient of numerous useful lovely gifts.

Before the close of the Garfield High School, Grace, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley, was selected as the manager of the girls sports. She must take after her father's physical structure.

The first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Showalter, June 6th. Congratulations to the young parents and to the grandparents.

Little Billy Martin from the Vancouver school is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lina Martin, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Rolph. Both of the ladies are out working as egg candlers, but one of the neighbors looks after Billy during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adam's daughter, Alma, who has been in Rochester, Minn., at the famous Mayo Hospital, was awarded ten dollars for her labor at an operation recently. She graduated last month.

PUGET SOUND.

June 22d.

### National Association of the Deaf

President Kenner of the N. A. D. has returned from an official trip to Washington, D. C., last week, when he also took in the Gallaudet College Reunion and conferred with several N. A. D. State Representatives.

On Friday, the 19th, in company with Mrs. Gertrude Mathiot of Washington, acting as interpreter, he called on the Deputy Administrator of the National Security Board in reference to a proposal involving the employment of a certain number of the deaf under the new Social Security Act which will require registration of the nation's employees. This was favorably regarded and will be given due consideration when the Plan is inaugurated.

On Monday morning, the 22nd, a delegation composed of President Kenner and Father Pulver of N. Y., Professors Fufeld and Drake of Washington, and Brother Rosenecker of Philadelphia, called on Deputy Postmaster-General Donaldson to debate the long-standing matter of P. O. discrimination against the deaf. The discussion, which lasted 2½ hours, ended in a deadlock, as existing laws practically hinder the employment of deaf-mutes. However, they now know just where the "sore spot" is and will be able to operate more efficiently. Brother Rosenecker has been asked to make a detailed report for publication, which will be forthcoming soon.

In the afternoon, President Kenner and Brother Rosenecker conferred with the Works Progress Administration which accorded them more favorable recognition, as per official announcement in another column of this issue.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

(For the Deaf)

A. C. DAHMS, Pastor  
1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Services—10:00 A.M., May to September;  
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Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Preaching in the sign-language. Hearing friends invited to special services. We preach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.—"Come and we will do thee good."

SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club  
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society



## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

Mr. Levi Fretz, the beloved father of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, passed away on Thursday, June 18th, in his 79th year. Mr. Fretz, who had been in failing health for a long time, was very much respected by a large circle of friends and his funeral was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, including those from the church and the social club of the deaf. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, both of this city, and by other relatives in this country and in the states.

The funeral took place on Saturday, June 20th, from the funeral chapel at 375 King Street E. The Rev. Dr. E. Crosley-Hunter, Rev. D. A. Moir and Rev. I. M. Moyer (the deceased's brother-in-law) conducted the services, and made touching references to the consistent Christian character of Mr. Fretz, who had been a regular attendant at Church and Bible Class as long as his health permitted. Mr. Harry J. Allan presided at the chapel organ. The pallbearers were J. R. Chapman, M. Moyer, J. Coon and A. J. Bradley. Interment was made in the Mennonite Cemetery Campden, Ont. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breen are expecting the visit of a niece from Montreal, whom they have not seen for about thirteen years.

Miss Winnifred Breen has arranged to spend one week of her vacation at a camp at Pikes Point, Ont.

The following clipping is from the Toronto *Daily Star* of June 20th, and was sent by Mr. Sidney Walker:

Remarkable is the record of a totally deaf boy, Donald J. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Lennox Street, who is a pupil in the special class at Clinton Street school. After attending the oral class for totally deaf children for 6½ years, he was placed in the regular Senior 3rd class in March, 1934, taking all subjects of that grade and a lesson in "speech" in the senior oral class daily. His success at the final exams in 1934 was repeated in 1935 and again this month in the regular Senior 4th class. He is 14 years of age.

Donald has been recommended to receive his entrance certificate without writing at Harbord Collegiate, and, despite his handicap, he stood fifth in his form. He is a cadet, and also second in command of his patrol, 98th Troop, Boy Scouts.

### GALT

At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Galt Deaf Club recently it was unanimously decided to hold their annual picnic at Soper Park, Galt, on the Civic holiday, August 3rd. A program of field races and water races was prepared and softball games for boys and girls were decided on. Please note that the club will not serve lunches, therefore bring your own lunch-baskets. However, the club will provide free tea. The admission will be 25 cents a person.

The members of the Galt Deaf Club had on enjoyable time at the home of Mr. R. Randall, of Paris, recently, where they played tennis on the spacious court in the afternoon and euchre in the evening. There were nine from Galt and ten from Kitchen and Brantford present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, of Galt, are traveling in a new Ford V8 these days.

Mrs. J. Goodbrand, of London, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd for the last six months, is now keeping house for herself and husband in West Brantford.

The Galt Deaf Club is preparing several trips into the country for its members during the summer.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson on May 19th. They have named him Donald Milton. Mr. W. Patterson was formerly Miss Marie Smith of Milton.

### KITCHENER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds motored down to Bloomingdale to call on Miss Bull, but were told by a lady at the house that Miss Bull is in the London Hospital with a broken hip. The doctor says it is very hard to heal on account of her age. Miss Bull was formerly a teacher at the Belleville School.

Mrs. A. Martin slipped and fell down the stairs while house cleaning, but was not seriously hurt and is getting better now.

Miss F. Kenney, of Acton, spent a week-end here recently, with a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Nahrgang, of Speedville, and daughter, Ruth, went down to Shelbourne on Sunday the 14th, and enjoyed a visit with their old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, who live on a farm near there.

Mr. H. Lloyd, of Brantford, conducted the service here on June 14th, and gave a very good sermon. Misses Kenney and Pruss signed a hymn. There was a good attendance. Visitors from outside points were: Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Milverton, Miss Kenney of Acton, Miss McNish of Galt, Mr. Male of Hamilton, Mr. H. Wagester of Stratford, and Mr. J. Forsyth of Elmira.

Mr. Male, of Hamilton, was here on June 14th, and attended Mr. Lloyd's service.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang is happy to have his boys, Wallace and Clarence, home from the Belleville School for their summer vacation.

Dan Williams is camping out with some boys for a week, down the country near the river "batching" for themselves and enjoying the fresh air.

Miss Ruth Nahrgang and the other girls from her office are spending a week at Bridgeport, in a summer cottage kindly loaned to them by their boss. We hope they will have a good time.

A. M. ADAM.

### Convention Dates Ahead

(Compiled by F. E. P.)

LeCouteulx St. Mary's Alumni Association at Buffalo, N. Y., June 28th to July 4th.

Alabama Association of the Deaf at Mobile, July 2-4.

Florida Association of the Deaf at Tampa, July 2-4.

Georgia Association of the Deaf at Atlanta, July 3-5.

International Peace Garden Association of the Deaf near Dunsoith, North Dakota, July 4-5.

Red River Valley Association of the Deaf at Oak Grove Park, Fargo, N. D., July 12.

Virginia School for the Deaf Alumni Association, at Staunton, Va., July 23-25.

Tenth Annual Convention of the Deaf of the Ozarks at Monett, Mo., August 16.

North Carolina Association of the Deaf at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, August 19-22.

South Dakota Association of the Deaf at Sioux Falls, August 27th to 30th.

Empire State Association of the Deaf, at Binghamton, N. Y. August 21-23.

Utah Association of the Deaf, Salt Lake City, August 21-22.

Kansas Association of the Deaf at Olathe, August 29-31.

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California Association of the Deaf at Visalia, September 4-7.

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Reading, Sept. 4-7.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column, should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The spring fever or something gripped Miss Madeline Sprangers recently; so she hied herself off to a three-day vacation in Tucson, Arizona, in hopes of a cure. She got it, for on her arrival she learned that the beautiful new State School for the Deaf and Blind was having a reunion. She met many former Californians who are living in the land of the cactus. She also met R. D. Morrow, superintendent of the school, who gave her a right cordial welcome, as did the local residents, whom she described as "lovely and good."

Synonymous with the coming of the good old summer time, we have, of course, good old vacation time. Exodus of local residents is about to start for all corners of the U. S. A. Mrs. A. Cordero is due to leave for a two-month trip to Kansas and nearby places, taking along her two grand children. She is a former Missourian, and has not seen the old berg for 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William expect to visit San Francisco, and points North; Ethel Himmelschein goes to Portland; Mrs. Frank Thompson to New York, and Mrs. George and daughter to New Orleans, thence by boat to New York. From there she will go to Philadelphia to visit relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Lilyan Sonneborn, accompanied by her maid, together with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruggero, will go to Seattle. From there the former couple will go on to Alaska, while the latter will return home. The entire trip will be made by boat.

A round of farewell parties and entertainments have been tendered to many of those who expect to leave, viz: Mrs. Brysis N. Hodges and her mother, Mrs. Noah, had as their guests Mrs. Sonneborn and Mrs. Himmelschein and treated them to a trip to Long Beach with luncheon at the famed "Brittany Kitchen," while Mrs. I. R. Lipsett entertained at her home in honor of Mesdames Sonneborn, Himmelschein, Ruggero and Willman.

The Mary E. Bennet Alumni Assn. held their annual picnic at Griffith Park on June 14th, 250 attending. The late Miss Bennet was the founder of what is now known as the 17 Street School. It is a day-oral school. Thus most of those present were students, former students and teachers. Mr. Milton Pink was elected life president. A total of 55 new members were enrolled. Free punch was served to all. Prizes were won by Miss Yoder and Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Joe Greenberg, acted as master of ceremonies, it was an ideal day for a picnic and everyone had a good time.

The Sunshine Charity Circle held a bridge party in honor of the success of the recent twentieth Anniversary Banquet. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded the various winners. A very pleasant afternoon was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watt celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary recently, while Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham celebrated their fortieth. Parties were tendered in both instances and many beautiful gifts received. Heartiest congratulations!

Mrs. W. C. Brooks is confined in the Los Angeles General Hospital seriously ill with cancer of the stomach. She recently underwent a blood transfusion, Mr. Mullins donating a pint and some one else, another pint. At this writing she is reported in a very grave condition, but her many friends hope and pray she will pull through.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf held its regular monthly meeting on June 10th. Of particular interest to all local residents is that the club will shortly install a "bar," and have beer and wine on sale. Now the members and visitors will not have to give all

their trade to the "corner bar" outside the club. Also six new members were admitted, and it is hoped as many more will join the following month. Dues for men, only 50 cents a month, for women, 25 cents. There is now initiation fee.

The club staged a Gala Bridge Party on the 13th. Never before were such cash prizes offered. Think of it, \$5.00 for first, \$2.50 for second, \$1.50 for third, and \$1.00 for fourth; ten dollars in all. However, there were so many private parties on that day, the attendance was rather disappointing. Still all the competition was very keen, and all got a kick out of it. Following are the winners in the order named: Cora Denton, and Messrs. Goldstein, Greenberg and Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Winn packed up their camping outfit and took a five days' vacation at Rock Creek, 325 miles north of Los Angeles. Mr. Winn is a great devotee of Sir Isaac Walton, and reports catching plenty trout. He told us of seeing a two-headed fish, and a Siamese twin fish in one of the aquariums which he visited enroute.

The dance held under the auspices of the South California Civic League of the Deaf at the C. C. D. hall on June 20th, went over the top with bells on. This in spite of the unexpected hot evening and the extra hundred people or so, who decided to patronize the corner bar nearby, where there is a piano and no admission charge, except that one is able to purchase a Budweiser with a pretzel thrown in. It is hoped all this will be changed when the C. C. D. installs its own bar in the near future. But we are straying, so to return to the dance; it was enjoyed if one is to judge by the gay camaraderie that went the rounds. In an effort to raise some additional coin, a thermos jug was raffled off. It was won by Mr. Hyten, and strange as it seems, the same kid who drew his (Hyten's) number, immediately afterwards, also drew the number for the door prize that went to Mrs. Hyten. Waltz contest was won by Miss Williams paired with Mr. Tut. (No relation to the famed King Tut, deceased.) First and second bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Doane and Mr. Himmelschein.

An extra added feature of the evening was the swearing in by Mrs. Cool of the newly elected officers of California Association of the Deaf, (Los Angeles Chapter) viz: President MacCono, Vice-President H. Newman, and Director Doane. The secretary and treasurer were unavoidably detained.

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As THE years roll by, events, objects, people and their individual views of life and its affairs have a tendency to change. In the lapse of time folks are liable to have somewhat different opinions upon important questions from what they had at an earlier decade—time is apt to present an identical thing in new aspects.

When comparing present processes in the education of the deaf with other years, while the teaching of the basic principles of the three R's properly holds its old sway in the curricula of schools, there has been a visible trend to changes in several directions. One worthy of notice is the cessation of the fiery discussions on methods and appliances in the teaching of language to deaf children, so prevalent in the 70's and 80's.

On the subject of language it is observed that greater consideration is being given to the views of deaf teachers as to the best processes to be followed in this branch of instruction. It is also noticeable that there has been a welcome return to the practice of the American pioneers of the profession, the insistence upon an advanced standard of preparation, including a collegiate degree, as a desirable prerequisite for candidates seeking placements in the profession. This is an indication that in the instruction of the deaf the work shall be placed in the hands of cultured, highly-trained men and women who are not merely motivated by the desire of personal pecuniary returns, but have consideration of what they can offer in the desire to devote their lives to the education and advancement of a handicapped group of the community.

Happily the old-time disputes on methods have gradually given way to a thoughtful study of the results which the different processes of instruction have produced, viewed in the accomplishments of former students

who have grown to adult life—their social and vocational successes or failures. The idea that the education of the deaf is solely to prepare them for the society of the hearing, that they are to eschew all social connections with others of their kind, has been shown to be a chimera through the voluntary association of graduates of different schools, their inter-marriage, and their joining in united efforts in support of what they consider as important and valuable in the advancement of the welfare of the whole, without regard to the system of instruction pursued.

One point which requires serious consideration, and upon which the educated deaf are in practical agreement, is their insistence that, in large public assemblies, they cannot depend implicitly upon the reading of oral sermons, lectures, addresses, or remarks from the lips of speakers; this is the opinion of practical speech-readers and is wholly unbiased. The strain on the eyesight from the varying conditions of light and shadow, the changeable positions of speakers, movements of their heads often concealing their lips, the distances between them and the deaf audience—all these obstructions to the angle of vision make attempts to follow speakers not only tiresome but productive of no practical value to the deaf observer.

TODAY, July 2d, marks the 55th anniversary of the lamentable assassination of former President James A. Garfield, in the Pennsylvania railroad station, Washington, D.C. Mr. Garfield was a consistent and valued friend of the deaf, one of the leading advocates in Congress of Gallaudet College. Appropriately an imposing bust to his memory occupies a conspicuous place in the College Chapel on Kendall Green as an expression of appreciation of his steadfast service to the cause of the higher education of the deaf.

Next Saturday, July 4, Independence Day, commemorates the proclamation by the Continental Congress of the Declaration of Independence, on that day in 1776. It is a day most dear to the hearts of loyal Americans, as marking the actual opening of the struggle by our forefathers to establish a free and independent nation.

It is to be regretted that nowadays there seems to be a tendency among some people to misunderstand what a free country really means, and to confuse the term liberty with license; they do not recognize the wide distinction between these two terms. License is unrestrained liberty of action, and when it turns to acts against law and order it becomes criminal. Liberty, on the contrary, is the possession and exercise of self government in accordance with the Constitution—the fundamental law of the land. Its intent is very different from the license assumed by those giving effort toward overthrowing government; nor does it sanction the practice of misinformation that aims to foment discontent—a practice too common among some groups that disregard law and order.

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(L. P. F. please copy)

As a result of a conference held at Washington, D.C., on June 22nd, between the W. P. A. Administrators, your President and Bro. P. A. Rose-necker (acting as interpreter), we are pleased to announce that no discrimination against the deaf will be tolerated by the W. P. A.

Now and then some short-sighted local official might exceed his powers by unwarranted action. In such a case, the deaf are asked to report the facts to us at once, through their N. A. D. State Representative, so that we can submit it for investigation by the Federal authorities.

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## Detroit

Miss Virginia Thompson and Ferdinand McCarthy, of Columbus, Ohio, were married on Friday, June 26th, at the latter's home. Then they left for Detroit to catch the boat for Buffalo and other ports.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goff, our star bowler, Friday, June 26th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan are having the latter's mother from Pennsylvania with them for a couple of weeks.

On Sunday, June 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis took Mr. William C. Cornish in their Ford car to Fremont, Ohio, to be with the picnickers among the Ohio deaf. Big Wild Bill enjoyed the trip very much. He expected to go again next year.

Messrs. Heymanson, Worley and Misses Wall and Fairful motored down to Benton Harbor, where Mr. Worley's folks live. They visited around the House of David, then motored down to Goshen, Ind., where the deaf people had a gospel meeting. They enjoyed their trip down there.

Mr. Orth, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gikeow. They went to Lutheran picnic last June. Mr. Orth stayed with them till June 18th.

Miss Dorothy Cooper and Mr. Richard Jacques were married last June 13th. Mr. Jacques is working at the postoffice as a sorter.

A formal wedding was witnessed by about 75 deaf friends and 150 hearing people of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, when they were united in matrimony by Rev. Waters and Rev. Matthews on June 6th. Mrs. Gorman wore a long white train and satin dress, a bouquet of white lilies of the valley and roses. She was escorted by her cousin. Mr. Gorman's cousin was bridesmaid, and another cousin was best man. Mr. Gorman wore white flannel trousers and white shoes. A reception followed at the bride's mother's residence, and supper was served to 250 people. A wedding shower was given to them at the D. A. D. on June 14th. They are living with Mr. Gorman's parents.

Miss Mary Robichand's mother passed away on June 13th. She had been ill for quite a while.

The Catholic Association of the Deaf held their picnic at LaSalle near City Airport on June 21st. A large crowd turned out. Mr. George Petermoulix was the general chairman.

There will be a picnic at Carpathia Park, sixteen-mile road, corner Mound Road and Van Dyke Avenue, by the N. F. S. D. on July 25th.

Remember the date of August 1st, for a grand picnic by the Detroit bowlers for benefit of Great Lakes Bowling Congress Tournament Fund, 1937. At Terrace Garden, East Jefferson corner Crocker Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. L. MAY.

## OMAHA

On Sunday evening, June 7th, the Catholic Ephpheta Society of the Deaf gave a leap-year card party and apron contest, in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene Church. There were about forty present. The judges picked Mrs. John Tubrick's apron for the winner. Teddy Igu-ranski won the door prize, a steamer-chair. The prize for highest score at bridge was won by Mrs. Emmett Osterlink, and John Rabb received the consolation. Miss Charlotte Barber won at bunco, with Mrs. Louisa Red-field getting the booby. Nick Petersen won for highest score at pinochle. Refreshments were served.

Charles Whissman, of Indiana and Miss Thelma Ott, of California, 1936 graduates of Gallaudet College, were the guests of Miss Katherine Slocum.

Miss Hilda Rundstrom, of Curtis, Neb., was in Omaha recently, renewing acquaintances with her many friends, especially the younger set.

William Bauersacks has 1 4-5 acres of land in Benson and wants to make a chicken farm out of them. He is janitor at the Nebraska school and all his spare time is spent on his little farm. He hopes by fall to have fresh eggs to sell. Many have spoken for them with eagerness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitsheew and little Jean left for Lost Springs, Wyoming, where they will make their home. A parting gift in the form of a toaster was presented to them by the members of the faculty of the school. Mr. Hitsheew was older boys' supervisor at the N. S. D. from 1930 until this June.

Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke left June 11th, for the East with Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson by auto. They planned to stop at different places before reaching Washington, D. C., to attend the reunion. Mrs. Treuke and Mrs. Anderson went to New York City, while Mr. Anderson stayed at Gallaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy (Pat and Polly to you) of Akron, Ohio, were in Omaha on Saturday and Sunday, June 16th and 17th. They came from Glenwood, Iowa, where Mr. Murphy's 82-year-old father has been very ill. The first night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden, and the next of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. The latter gave a little informal party in their honor. Their fourteen-year-old son, Russell, was with them and is a bright little fella'. The Murphys left Monday to visit Mrs. Murphy's folks at Jefferson, Iowa, a few days whence they may return to Glenwood, Ia., before going back to Akron. While in Omaha they proved popular and congenial guests. They will stop in Des Moines, Ia., and take Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen back home. Ray Wenger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was also a visitor at the party, being the guest of Oscar M. Treuke, erstwhile "bachelor." He was driving a new Buick car home from Detroit.

Miss Ethel Wall, who has spent every winter since 1927 in Southern California, came to visit Mrs. L. A. Clayton here. She is spending the summer at Neligh, Neb., where her aunt has property to look after. In October Ethel and her aunt will return to California.

Sunday, June 7th, several Alumni visited at the N. S. D.

Sam Tailla bought a car with his hard-earned money. He is not particular about accepting odd jobs.

Louis Merrill learned the painting trade at the N. S. D. He has a good job with a contractor and a master painter.



## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia was virtually deserted of deaf people on Sunday, June 28th. One would have thought that since the Democratic Convention *sine died* on Saturday, the 27th, they took most of the deaf with them. The real cause, however, was the annual exodus to the Chocolate Town, Hershey, Pa., some miles short of Harrisburg. As is the case, every last Sunday in June the Harrisburg Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. holds their annual picnic that attracts crowds of a thousand deaf from all over Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and New York, probably Ohio, too.

Philadelphia sent her usual large quota and they most all made the trip via private automobiles, with many taking advantage of an excursion train that was running direct to Hershey.

The usual two truck loads of picnics was abandoned this year, due probably to the long and tedious ride and to the fact that it is almost time to go to work when you return home. As is probably the case, the trains and autos took care of this crowd.

We stayed at home and had to miss it this year but, as is always the case, we can report that a swell time was had by all, even if it rained or not.

In honor of their tenth wedding anniversary (my! how times flies!) the H. S. Fergusons, of Olney, gave a dinner at Preis' Cafe, Fifth and Tabor Road, on Friday evening, June 26th. Thirty-two people sat down to a splendid meal (so I'm told.) At the conclusion of this, a floor show was put on. With this out of the way, they all repaired for the Ferguson homestead where another party was awaiting them in the way of games and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were the recipients of many varied and useful gifts to start them off on another decade of married life.

On Saturday, June 27th, the Messrs. Bob Coley, Willie Rowe, and Hugh Cusack, in company with a hearing man, motored up to Asbury Park, N. J., where they hired a fishing boat and proceeded to become the first disciples of Izaak Walton for the year 1936, with bluefish as the bait. Said fishermen reported no bluefish in sight, but they managed to land enough porgies to compensate them. NOTE.—Deep Sea Fisherman Coley enjoys the distinction of being the first to pass out cold from seasickness, spending most of the day on the bottom of the boat. He will recover.

The George Kings of West Phila., invited 26 people to help them celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 20th. The couple were lavishly supplied with gifts in the shape of furniture, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, table covers, etc., by the guests.

A splendid supper was served at 6 o'clock, with another wedding cake that was decorated with an ornament that was used at the wedding 15 years ago, being cut and served all around. After the dishes were cleared away, various card games were indulged in, with cooling drinks being served the rest of the evening.

Among the gifts that were given to them was a little dog, presented by the Herbert Jumps, of Milford, Del. As George claims, with a pedigree chart to back him up, the pooch is a Manchester Terrier, but to us common people, we pass it off as a Rat Terrier. Don't tell George we said so.

A last-minute invitee to the party was Mrs. Harrison Leiter, of Chicago, who just came back to her home town for a visit with relatives. She will be remembered as Catherine Cardell, formerly of South Philadelphia and the Chinese Cemetery close by.

Following is an article that appeared in a Philadelphia paper some time ago. We feel it should be printed in these columns as it tends to be a nice boost for the local deaf drivers. And what is more, it came out at a time when the Mayor of our fair city made a remark that deafened people should not be allowed to drive. And we feel that he has retraced his statement since the facts of the safeness of deaf drivers were shown to him.

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Deaf automobile drivers are "the safest of all," according to Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, of Philadelphia.

He addressed the 107th annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey during a discussion of sight and hearing tests for automobile license applicants.

"I had to change my own ideas on the point of deafness," Dr. MacFarlan said. "The Keystone Automobile Club kept statistics on the 1,700 deaf drivers in Pennsylvania and found them the safest of all. The same thing was found in Massachusetts and some other States. The deaf are not bothered by the back seat driver, squabbling children or the dashboard radio."

The card party given by H.A.D. on June 20th at their new club-rooms, Broad and Jefferson Streets, was a decided success, attracting a full house. Various card games were played and various prizes were awarded for each. Winners are as follows: Bridge, Miss Annie Zeidleman and Mr. Ernest Singerman; "500", Mrs. Hyman Applebaum and Mr. Joe Rubin; Rummy, Mrs. Jacob Brodsky; Fantan, Miss F. Sandler; Pinochle, Mr. Henry Silnutzer and Mr. Joseph Gelman. A neat sum was realized for the 30th Anniversary. Banquet Committee, which consists of the Messrs. Nathan Schwartz, chairman; Sylvan G. Stern, Isaac Zeidleman, Rubin Miller and Dave Singerman, and Mrs. Pearl Berk.

Visitors from Atlantic City were Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Sutton, who spent Monday, June 28th, at the Kier abode in Chestnut Hill.

Another out-of-town visitor to Philly was Mr. John O'Rourke, from Boston, Mass., who spent the week-end of June 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. McGhee, in Olney.

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## WHAT IS COMING?

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## Tacoma, Wash.

Well, what do you think of this, from an article on "The Handicapped Child," by Frank Howard Richardson, M.D., in the March *Woman's Home Companion*?

Parents of deaf children are more prone to feel shame and humiliation at their misfortune than are those of the blind. Their grief is heightened by the tendency of the child to shut himself off from his world; they are constantly called upon to act as his interpreter; and there is an irritation at the inability of the deaf to hear that is not roused by the blind child's inability to see. The period of uncertainty is longer; it may be well along in the second year or even later before absence of hearing can be diagnosed.

Then too it has only recently become possible for the deaf child to escape the stigma of being different. Even yet, some otherwise good schools for the deaf permit and even teach the grotesque facial grimaces and uncouth gesturing that set these children apart. Parents whose children are taught articulate speech and lip reading are saved this added stigma. But it is necessary to commence the task as soon as the child is old enough to be separated from his parents.

If "parents of deaf children are more prone to feel shame and humiliation \* \* \*" isn't it a natural thing for the sensitive and lonely child "to shut himself off from his world \* \* \*"? It seems that the doctor all unawares has explained just why so many deaf are doubly handicapped. The more we think of it, the Ganges' method of disposing of the deaf wasn't so cruel.

June has been an unusual month for this state. Showers and more showers until even Noah's record seemed about to be broken. And when finally we had a really hot summer day, June 21st, there was another shower, but this time it was confined to the shady lawn of the Lowell home and consisted of many and beautiful gifts for Miss Bessie Zurfluh, ere she left to be married to Clarence Olson, of Washington, D. C. After the gifts had been opened, admired and charmingly acknowledged, refreshments were served at small tables on the lawn. The party, gotten up by Mrs. John Gerson and Mrs. Lowell, broke up at an early hour as Miss Zurfluh, accompanied by her parents and brother and sister, were to start out in the family car early in the morning for the trip east. They planned on visiting Yellowstone Park, then Denver, Kansas City and finally St. Louis. Mr. Olson, when his two weeks' vacation starts in July (he has a government job), is to go to St. Louis, where the marriage will take place at the home of Miss Zurfluh's aunt.

Miss Zurfluh was one of our most charming young girls and we shall greatly miss her. The young couple have the best wishes of everyone here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack were week-end guests of the Lowells, June 19th to 21st. In fact, no affair given at the Lowells is complete unless the Jacks are present.

Mrs. Stebbin's grandmother, Mrs. Morton, of Seattle, was also present at the shower. She became totally deaf when about 30, but has become a very good lip-reader. She bewails the fact that she has never learned signs.

Mrs. Ecker was at the shower, but Mr. Ecker had to make a trip to Potlatch on Hood Canal to bring home his daughter, who has been visiting her aunt there.

At the shower Mr. Lorenz was the center of a feminine group, his wife not being present. He is very lonesome nowadays, as Mrs. Lorenz has been east of the mountains at Cashmere with her daughter, Josephine, for a month. Hitherto in splendid health, she was attacked with asthma and heart trouble in April, and the doctor advised a change of climate. We all hope she will speedily recover and return to Tacoma.

The genial father of George Durant is dead. The appended clipping is from a local paper—

Joseph J. Durant, 81, a pioneer Washington merchant, died Monday at his home at Longbranch, where he had lived for twenty-five years. He was a former state legislator

and probate judge for Franklin County.

Born in Ohio, he moved to the northwest in 1877, operating stores in eastern Washington and Oregon until his retirement.

He leaves three sons, Harry E. of Tacoma, Joseph P. of Seattle, and George of the home; three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Danforth of Gig Harbor, Mrs. Glen James of Yakima, and Mrs. O. Edwards of Longbranch; a brother, Frank, and a sister, Elizabeth, both of Janesville, Ohio, thirteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Longbranch with Rev. L. N. Hoaglund officiating. Burial will be in Longbranch Cemetery.

E. S.

## Portland, Oregon

Rev. E. Eichmann, pastor of the Portland Deaf Lutheran Church, left for Yakima, Wash., on Tuesday, June 16th, as one of the delegates to the twenty-fifth District Convention of Oregon and Washington, which opened June 17th and continues for one week. Rev. Eichmann went to represent his church for the deaf, which continues to grow and it won't be long before Portland will have 100 local members.

The 1936 Rose Festival which just ended was considered the biggest and best ever held. This is the first time as far as the writer knows, that a deaf man had a float in the big parade on Friday, June 12th. The man who prepared the float and won third prize was Mr. Gerald Wear, who came here two years ago from Los Angeles. He was told if he had decorated his wheels and dogs some more with roses, he might have won the sweepstake, but he did well for first time, and said he will know more about float decoration next time. His float was drawn by two police dogs with a little girl in the seat, while Mr. Wear led the team. The float was also in the big school children's parade the following Saturday.

Miss Maria Walsh returned from her week's vacation in California. She arrived by train instead of airplane as she first intended. The reason for not returning by air was on account of stormy weather in the South. Miss Walsh said she had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester LaFair of Salem is now living in The Dalles, where Mr. LaFair has a steady job in a sawmill.

Mrs. Edna Bertram of Seattle, spent a few days visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odell, with their daughter, were visitors in Salem recently.

Mr. Donald Patterson, who went to Tillamook, Ore., to work as an automobile machinist, returned to Portland, and is working at the new airport according to reports.

Miss M. Morgan, who is now living in California, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. Her many friends in Portland and Salem are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brickley of Sherwood, Ore., were visitors in Salem recently. The couple were married nearly a year ago and are well known here.

H. P. N.

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### Fifteenth Convention of Indiana Association of the Deaf

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The fifteenth convention of the Indiana Association of the Deaf was called to order in the chapel of the State School for the Deaf at 2:15 P.M., June 5th, 1936, by President Hetzler.

Superintendent J. A. Raney delivered an inspiring address of welcome, which Miss Tillinghast interpreted. It was as follows:

*Mr. President, members of the committee, members of the Association and friends:*

I am indeed happy to have the honor to welcome you to this your Golden Jubilee Reunion, and it is a privilege to bring you the greetings of this school and this State and to assure you that it is the ambition of every member of the administration here to make this one of the outstanding Reunions of your Association. We stand ready and willing to do all possible to achieve this desire and to make your stay both pleasant and worth while. We hope that this reunion will be marked by definite and profound determination on the part of your entire group to take up and to discuss so many of the vital and necessary things that have to do with the happiness and ultimate goal of your fine class in this state.

Your association and its entire membership are to be congratulated upon the definite movement for the establishment of a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of this State. This fine endeavor marks a milestone in the progress and security of your group. In surveying the entire State I am sure that your group is the only group that has provided this assurance and to you and your organization goes the credit for this far reaching and benevolent enterprise. I shall look forward with pleasure to attending the dedicatory ceremony at the site of the undertaking August 30, and shall follow the completion of the project with a great deal of interest. If this association does nothing more than to promote this wonderful and worthy project its existence and endeavors will have been totally successful and I shall enjoy the satisfaction and happiness of it all with you.

Permit me to commend your group also upon its initiative in organizing an association to protect its members in the way of Driver's License and Insurance. This movement, I am sure merits the support of every interested member of your organization and upon occasions since coming to the State School, I have been contacted by members of the Licensing Division pertaining to the issuing of Drivers Licenses and Chauffeur permits to persons of your group and I have always stood ready to see that no member of your organization entitled to privileges in this regard has been discriminated against, and this I shall continue to do upon every occasion.

It is indeed gratifying to know that statistics reveal no greater amount of unemployment of insecurity existing among your group than is to be found among other groups in the State. It is the first obligation of State Government to provide equal and ample security to all classes of its citizens. I realize that in this day of economic and social readjustment that those in charge of administering the Government are beginning to realize that social security must be brought about in order to provide this equal opportunity and security. I am confident that your group and similar groups throughout the United States will and of right should be given every equal consideration and I pledge my constant support without reservation to the realization of this achievement.

I invite the interest and united support of every deaf citizen in this State for the backing of this School.

Every teacher and employee is giving the best that is in them toward bringing about a finer and more complete program for the finished and rounded education of every deaf boy and girl, which in turn will add materially to the enhancing of your own group, because the deaf children of today are certainly to become the adult deaf citizens tomorrow. It is my earnest endeavor to provide the best possible educational offering adapted to the individual needs of every deaf child of this state and I shall spare nothing to accomplish this end. It was indeed gratifying to me yesterday to hear the Governor of the State say "That it is his desire that this school become the best that is possible for it to be and that he would not be satisfied until it was the best School of its kind in this country." This desire and dream I share equally and I pledge my every effort to enhance its realization. This means that perhaps teachers, superintendents and employees may change from time to time and I pledge to this group and to the Board of Directors of this school that when the day comes that I am retarding the realization of this ambition I shall gladly step aside for another who could more capably bring it about. I shall administrate the affairs of my office after this fashion throughout the entire school and upon this recognition and pledge I again ask the united support of your association and of the deaf in general in this State.

Permit me to congratulate your association for its splendid committee who have worked so enthusiastically on behalf of your group. President Hetzler and his entire committee have accorded the school every courtesy and consideration in helping to arrange this splendid program for your Jubilee reunion. The attendance and enthusiasm of this meeting show best the worth of your committee and I personally want to sincerely thank you for their selection and them for their every courtesy. It has indeed been a distinct privilege to work with them during this Convention.

We all welcome you, we stand ready to assist you and to make your stay pleasant and this Reunion one of the best of your Association and any time I can be of service to your organization or to your people I shall deem it a pleasure and a privilege to serve you.

Let us all remember that the child is our greatest asset and our greatest responsibility. Let us exalt him above personal interests, petty differences, political greed, and set him in our midst as our chief good and let us turn our faces toward the rising sun and hope that tomorrow will bring a better day.

Mrs. Eula Yoder gave the response.

President Hetzler gave his address and recommended a few changes in our laws that would enable us to do business on a better basis. The address in full is given herewith:

*Ladies and Gentlemen of the Indiana Association of the Deaf:*

Fifty years ago this Association was formed to promote and further the interest of the deaf of the State, and at our Golden Jubilee Reunion it is fitting for me to review the activities of your officers, who must, on their own responsibility, act as they deem best during the time this Association is not in convention assembled.

We have made a survey of the labor situation as it applies to the Deaf, and have reports from a number of the largest employers of labor in the state. This information is, as yet, incomplete, as further investigation is in progress, and belongs properly to Committee Reports. Mr. Norris, who began this survey, and had it in charge will, at the proper time give his report, summarize what has been done, and tell us how we may expect to profit from the survey.

A Deaf Automobile Association has recently been formed. The I. A. D. is not officially concerned in this, but we should keep a fatherly eye upon its activities and be ready to lend a helping hand should it be needed. The dues are low, and every deaf auto owner should join with every deaf person who ever uses a fellow deaf person's car. I do not need to tell you what would happen should adverse legislation deprive us of the right to drive a car.

Mr. Harry Jackson is president of this organization, and he will gladly explain to you its aims and purposes. When you go home tell your friends about this and have them send their fees to Mr. John O'Brien, treasurer.

When you come to attend one of the reunions you are asked to pay fifty cents to become an active member. This money is used to pay expenses incurred during and between conventions, and to form a surplus for unforeseen emergencies. The benefit to any single individual here may, or may not, be great, but as you pay your money you realize you are doing your little bit for the good of all of us. In this connection I think it would be a fine thing for the I. A. D. to affiliate with the National Association of the Deaf, which is trying to do for the deaf of the nation what we are trying to do for the deaf of the state. The cost is low—ten dollars a year—and I would like to see a motion made for us to affiliate.

The last convention left our laws in a deplorable state. For instance, they do not say when, nor how often, the Treasurer's books are to be audited. It was decided two years ago that the Treasurer should be bonded, but because we could not satisfy the bonding company that the safe-guards surrounding the money in the treasurer's hands were adequate, this was impossible, so he remained unbonded. Treasurer Binkley has prepared a list of changes in our laws which will permit us to answer certain questions a bonding company will ask, and clear up a few points not now plain. Your officers are under contract to spend something over two hundred dollars in preparing for this Reunion and during its progress. This was done in spite of the fact there is nothing in our laws authorizing anyone to spend a cent. This defect is another one which should be remedied without loss of time. You will be asked to vote on these changes and others, which are on exhibit on the bulletin board downstairs. Familiarize yourself with these changes. They are needed. I hope they will be passed with a minimum of fuss and debate.

Since our last meeting two years ago this school has undergone great changes. A new superintendent is in charge, and this reunion marks the close of his first school year. He was sufficiently interested in his job-to-be and the deaf to attend Gallaudet College before taking office to learn what he could of the Deaf and our problems. This was our assurance that no demagogue was to be in charge of the education of the deaf in this State, and happily, later events showed Mr. Raney a person of judgment and discretion, and well worthy of the confidence the deaf are beginning to put in him. Mr. Johnson, under whom many of us spent our school days, was an excellent disciplinarian. Dr. Pittenger, who succeeded him, was an excellent educator. Mr. Raney is a combination of the two as he is demonstrating daily.

Miss Hilda Tillinghast is the new Principal, and there is no better one in the country. Before she came her fame had reached us, and her work since she has been here is a revelation. She has installed a new spirit of enthusiasm in the teachers which has been sadly lacking for years. There is better co-operation between the various departments. New projects, literary societies, a better equipped library with a trained librarian in charge, and a multitude of other things serve notice to all that Indiana is soon to take her place in the vanguard of the deaf schools of the nation.

Many of you seem to have the idea that it is a law of the state that Reunions must be held at the school. This is not true. We are only permitted to assemble here through the kindness of the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees. Were the permission withheld we would be compelled to hold our meetings at some hotel at a heavy expense to all of us. With this in mind we should be on our good behavior while guests of the school. To the few who select Reunion time to go on a week-end spree I have only this to say: Drinking on the premises will not be tolerated. If you must drink go elsewhere, partake sparingly, and come back sober. A drunken person will be asked to leave, and if he refuses, will be ejected. Be careful of school property and conduct yourselves like ladies and gentlemen, that when the time comes for the next Reunion we will be welcome to hold it here.

Your Officers and Board have spared no effort to make this Golden Jubilee a memorable one. Go and enjoy yourselves, but first a rising vote of thanks to the Superintendent for permitting us the use of the buildings and grounds, and to the Principal whose mastery of two languages (English and sign) enables each speaker to reach everybody.

Remarks were made by Principals Hilda Tillinghast and R. T. Baughman. Both outlined their aims in the work of the school and pledged full cooperation with the deaf in their various projects. John O'Brien, Pret Munger, A. H. Norris, Ida B. Kinsley and Rev. P. J. Hasenstab also made brief remarks.

The minutes of the fourteenth convention were read and approved. Treasurer Binkley reported that it would be necessary for the Association to make an appropriation to meet

the current expenses as our laws do not provide for this in any other way. H. V. Jackson, seconded by F. E. Looney, moved that two hundred dollars be appropriated. Motion passed.

The Secretary reported briefly on the efforts of the Board to do something for the benefit of our people. But owing to the small attendance, the detailed report was deferred till the evening session. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 8:00 P.M. with President Hetzler in the chair. The secretary reported that the Board had authorized him to make a survey of the labor situation and try to do something to help our people. He reported having spent much time and effort on the project, but could not make much headway because of lack of time to make a personal canvass of the situation. Later, A. L. Houdyshell was hired to do what he could. Mr. Houdyshell worked about two weeks on the matter and gave us the following report:

The Chevrolet Commercial Body Division of General Motors Corporation located in the City of Indianapolis does not employ any deaf. The employment manager says he'll not hire any one with physical defects as long as he can hire people who are not handicapped. He is not particularly prejudiced against the deaf. Any more he would not employ a person that is handicapped in any way whatsoever. This Corporation requires a very rigid physical examination of all its employees. Says much of their work is more or less hazardous and for this reason would hesitate to place a deaf person. Also says that it is too difficult to give working instructions. Their workers work at several different jobs and are interchanged from day to day. Thinks that the deaf would not be capable of doing this. This employment manager has had experience with deaf workmen at Akron, Ohio, in some of the rubber factories there. Says they make good workmen when kept on one job or kept on one machine all the time. Says that if the labor situation becomes short as in pre-depression days might give some of our people a chance.

Kahn Tailoring Company employs some deaf. The eccentric actions of one woman has caused the employment lady to have rather a poor opinion of the deaf. One man, a splendid worker and capable of doing a quality of work that others cannot do, is retained in spite of the fact he wants to fight others sometimes with his scissors. This employment lady says she will not hire any more deaf as long as she can hire people who are not handicapped.

The Real Silk Hosiery Mills employs several, mostly girls. However, there is one man. The employment lady says she had trouble with one lady. She was the type "carried a chip on her shoulder" about all the time. Claim some of the work is hazardous. Says that the deaf are hard to make understand working instructions. Will not hire any one that is handicapped in any way whatsoever.

E. C. Atkins Saw Works employs three men. Are well satisfied with their work. Have employed more in the past than now but would hire a deaf person if qualified. Absolutely no prejudice against employing the deaf.

Dean Brothers Steam Pump Company employs two. Would not hire any more because too difficult to instruct and on account of some hazards. Well pleased with the two with them now.

Link Belt Company have none in their employment. Will not hire any one with physical defects whatsoever. The personnel man of this company says that the deaf do not seem to be skilled workers. He says there is a scarcity of screw machine operators now. Also he says some of the other skilled workers are getting scarce.

Eli Lilly and Company had at one time one. Not prejudiced against employing the deaf. Also the personnel man spoke very highly of a young man by the name of Latham Breuning who is a Northampton product. He is a chemist. He is now in John Hopkins University.

Kingman and Company have one employed. Will not hire any more as long as conditions are as now. Can get plenty of help from among the ranks of people not handicapped.

The Bemis Bag Company had one employed some time ago but has none now. Does not know any thing about our people. The employment lady asked me to send a young lady, one whom I could recommend as to dependability, honesty, etc., for a power sewing machine operator. They have machines for printing their sacks but she said it is too hazardous for the deaf. Here is a chance for our people to enter an opening wedge. The right one here might open up a small field at least. Here is another employment person with an open mind.

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The Diamond Chain Company does not employ any. The personnel man does not say that he would not hire a deaf person if one presented himself. It would depend upon the personal individual and what he or she was capable of doing. In other words he has an open mind. I am of the opinion that if we have any body that can qualify he or she would get due consideration here.

The United States Rubber has employed quite a few in the past and have a few now. Will not hire any more because they are not capable of taking instructions readily and are not able to adjust themselves to changes. The employment man here thinks that deaf do not adapt themselves very well to changes and changing circumstances and conditions.

The J. W. Sefton Co. is now known as the Container Corporation. I talked with W. C. Cunningham who is personnel man as well as employment manager. He has not had any experience with deaf workers. The first thing he said to me was our requirements are very rigid. He says our workers must have good hearing and be physically fit in every way. He seemed to think that the hazards were too great in his factory for deaf workers.

Thursday, December the 15th, 1935, I called upon the Delco-Remy Corporation at Anderson, Ind. I talked with G. A. Coburn, personnel director. One deaf man that worked at this plant would not pay his debts. His wages were garnished but he would not do anything. Mr. Coburn says that he is a deaf beat. Another deaf man was in the habit of playing pranks upon his hearing fellow employees and thought it great sport, but when the tables were turned and the hearing fellows sprung the same pranks upon him he was ready to murder them. Mr. Coburn says that this deaf man became a nuisance in the factory. Mr. Coburn says that they would have liked to keep this young man and tried every way possible to keep him but just could not do it under the circumstances. The mother of this deaf man is a nurse at this factory and is in excellent standing with Mr. Coburn.

Mr. Coburn says that he will not hire any deaf people as long as he can secure people who are not handicapped. He says that if the labor should become acute and workers hard to get the company would have to lower their standards of admission thereby permitting or rather be compelled to hire people who have some physical defect. He says that the physical examination is very rigid, even to the point of X-raying candidates applying for employment. Also he says that the Courts have ruled the employees have a right to bring suit in civil court compelling the employer to pay for occupational disorder. For instance a man has been a janitor for a number of years and he becomes sick with some respiratory disease, he could come into the court and show that the dust from sweeping and cleaning caused it. It seems to me that Workmen Compensation laws, together with this right to sue for occupational disorders, is compelling the Employer of Labor to draw his lines very tight or rather set his standards of admission very high.

It seems to me that the Workmen Compensation law, along with some other laws that have made the liability greater for the employer of labor, has operated against the person that has physical defects. These laws do not discriminate against the deaf only but against any one who may have a serious physical defect of any kind. As long as there is a surplus of many kinds of labor the employer will select the very best, at least what he thinks is the best. If business should become so good that employers would be overrun with orders they of course will lower their standards and get what they could in the way of labor to turn out their orders.

Now another objection that nearly every one of these employment people raised about the deaf was that it is too difficult to instruct them, too hard to get them to understand orders or instructions. Also these employment people said that the deaf are not versatile, that is they do not possess the aptitude for changing to different tasks. The Delco-Remy, Diamond Chain, The Chevrolet Body Corporation, The Link Belt, Dean Brothers Steam Pump Works, United States Rubber Co., Kingan and Co., The Real Silk Hosiery Mills want people who are very versatile because they can give them steady employment. Most of the employers do not like to hire people who cannot be shifted or changed from one job to another. The most of these employment people that I interviewed said that a deaf worker was allright if he had one particular job all the time or could be stationed in one place to work all the time.

I have endeavored to give you the real facts as I have been able to find them. I have been received very courteously by every one of these employment managers or personnel men. I assure you I have been just as courteous to these people who have been kind enough to give me of their time in order to tell me their ideas of the employment of the various kinds of workers. I have endeavored to win the good-will of these people for the sake of the deaf people who may at some future time be employed. I would advise the establishment of an

agency that will register workers who are deaf and classify them. Surely some plan can be worked out whereby employers can be enlightened as to the true worth of good deaf workers. I shall be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

N. L. Harris, seconded by C. F. Schmidt, moved that the work done be followed up and further effort be made to accomplish some improvement of the labor situation. Motion passed.

A. H. Norris, chairman of the Welfare Committee, reported that the committee had not found much to do, but had launched a move to organize an automobile club that had borne fruit.

H. V. Jackson, president of the newly organized Indiana Mutual Protective Agency, announced that the agency was intended to be a protection to deaf auto drivers and pleaded that all join with the movement and make it a success.

The Audit Committee reported the treasurer's books in order and the report correct.

A. H. Norris, seconded by R. H. Phillips, moved that the report be accepted with thanks. Motion passed.

Treasurer Binkley reported that a few changes in our laws would be necessary in order to meet the requirements of a bonding company. A. H. Norris, seconded by C. M. Roberts, moved the matter be referred to a committee chosen by the President. Motion passed.

The President appointed Abe Migatz, N. L. Harris and H. D. Miller to take up the matter of law changes.

C. M. Roberts, seconded by Josephine Little, moved that the Association donate fifty dollars to the school library. Motion passed.

The President appointed Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, W. J. Wiggers and Vina Smith as a committee on resolutions.

The election of officers was then declared in order. Because of the possibility of some changes in the laws, A. H. Norris, seconded by H. V. Jackson, moved that the convention proceed to elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer at the present session and finished later. Motion passed.

The following were then elected: President, N. Lee Harris; Vice-President, Bertha Jackson; Secretary, A. H. Norris; Treasurer, Robert Binkley.

Messages were read from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jack, Mrs. Ella Long, Charles Whisman and Clive Breedlove.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

The session was resumed at 9:45 A.M., June 6th, 1936, with President Hetzler in the chair.

On call for a report from the law committee it developed that the committee had misunderstood its duties and had no adequate report ready.

A. H. Norris, seconded by H. V. Jackson, moved that the number of officers be limited to five—a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and an auditor, and give the Board authority to rewrite the constitution and by-laws to conform thereto and to meet the requirements of the bonding companies. Motion passed.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab was then elected to the office of auditor.

A. H. Norris, seconded by N. L. Harris, moved that a wreath of metal flowers be purchased by the Association and placed on the tomb of William Willard. Motion passed.

J. G. O'Brien, seconded by H. V. Jackson, moved that the Association affiliate with the National Association of the Deaf under the ten dollar a year plan. Motion passed.

A. H. Norris, seconded by W. J. Wiggers, moved that the words, "and pay all necessary bills against the Association" be added to the duties of the Board of Directors. Motion passed.

H. J. Jackson, seconded by E. L. Stevick, moved that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sym-

pathy to the family of the late William E. Todd. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M. The convention was again called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Hetzler to hear the report of the committee on resolutions. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab reported the following resolutions, which were adopted without opposition:

*Resolved*, That heartfelt thanks be given to Superintendent Jackson A. Raney, the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Hannah Geiger, the matron, the local committee and the retiring officers for their efforts in giving us a most enjoyable time during the Reunion.

*Resolved*, That we give our fullest support to the Indiana Mutual Protective Agency, just organized, and urge every deaf person in Indiana, whether owners or drivers or not, to join this organization as it gives much promise of becoming an important service to the deaf generally.

WHEREAS, There have been some going out of and away from the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf especially during these years of depression and unemployment, more or less to their own financial harm, be it

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Association of the Deaf repeats its former endorsement of the Fraternal Society afresh, advise continued membership in the Society.

WHEREAS, A dean for the girls, that is a deaf woman of education and refinement and preferably a graduate of Gallaudet College, who could be an inspiration to the girls toward higher ideals as in looking after their manners and morals, guiding them in their daily conversation, assisting them in their reading and in their literary societies and clubs, and cooperating with their teachers, would be a desirable boon to the school, be it

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Association of the Deaf respectfully petition the Superintendent to create the office and work of a dean, and the Board of Trustees to endorse the same with a necessary support.

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Baughman in his address made before the Indiana Association of the Deaf showed his acceptable ideas of vocational educational of deaf children, and

WHEREAS, Many of the deaf employees have been laid off and many of other deaf persons have been looking in vain for employment, more or less, partly because of employers' hesitancy in taking them in and partly because of Compensation law apparently, working against them, be it

*Resolved*, That each child in the school be given his privilege and opportunity to learn something about various trades one after another so as to indicate his own attitude and ability further in any one trade and to concentrate his effort on that one trade, and be it

*Resolved*, That for the present, or at least until some better state effort arises in the deaf's behalf, the director of vocational educational make some study also of the deaf's difficulties in the world and thus be prepared to confer with different employers toward giving the deaf a trial first.

WHEREAS, The Indiana Association of the Deaf at its Golden Jubilee Reunion held at the Indiana State School for the Deaf on June 5th-7th, 1936, listened to a timely address by Miss Hilda Tillinghast, principal of the School, unfolding to us her heart toward deaf children, and

WHEREAS, Her earnestness, based on her life-long contact with deaf children in school from childhood and also on her training as a normal fellow in Gallaudet College and later on her school room activity in previous schools, has been spent during the past two years in the Indiana School with excellent results, be it

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Association wish to convey to the school authorities an expression of its faith in her as a wise builder and director, and to look for a continuance, with unceasing appreciation, of her service in the school.

WHEREAS, Since the last reunion a change of superintendents of the Indiana School for the Deaf has been made, by which Jackson A. Raney, was appointed and installed,

WHEREAS, Mr. Raney had had considerable experience for several years as a teacher in public schools and then as a county superintendent of schools.

WHEREAS, He had taken the presented special training of a normal fellow in Gallaudet College and received his masters degree.

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of such education of the deaf as Dr. Percival Hall and his faculty he had gathered a higher understanding of the deaf's mental and spiritual needs, and especially

WHEREAS, In his address of welcome delivered to the Indiana Association of the Deaf, on June 5, 1936, he proves his broad knowledge and appreciation of the school's needs and indicated more correct ideas of progress in school work with the assurance that he would expect acceptable results hereafter, be it

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Association of the Deaf assure the Board of Trustees of the Indiana School for the Deaf, and through the Board, the Governor of Indiana, that in their appointment of Jackson A. Raney to the superintendency of the school, they have truly secured the services of the right man for the place and thus fulfilled their duty in accordance with the requirements of the school, and be it also

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Association hold itself ready to support Mr. Raney in whatever measures he will take toward the school's continued and intensified development and usefulness.

A telegram of greetings was received from the Detroit Association of the Deaf.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. A. Raney, Hilda Tillinghast, R. T. Burghman, Dr. R. S. Chappell, Hannah Geiger, Helen Freeman and Sallie Brandenburg were voted honorary membership.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at 8:00 P.M.

A. H. NORRIS, Secretary.

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City  
REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

Summer Services—Every Sunday at 11 A.M. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

September 13th—Holy Communion at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 9. Daily except Sunday.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 518 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B.M.T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Irving Blumenthal, President; Louis Baker Secretary, 1625 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Friedwald, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave. Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Charles Sussman, Secretary, 1641 Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

## Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margaret B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.



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## EPHAPHETA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Society's Summer Frolic on Saturday evening, the 20th, was a lively one for the near one hundred who attended. It was the closing of the first half of Ed Bonvillain's season as General Chairman of the Social Committee, and he made sure that his guests had their full enjoyment of the good things that were on hand for them in the way of beverage and hot dogs. The evening was spent mostly in friendly conversation. Toward the closing hours, Herbert Carroll was the centre of attraction and announced winners of special prizes. These were Fannie Silverman, Sonny Falango, J. J. Lyons and H. Smith. Others who assisted Mr. Bonvillain were Frank Falanco, as chief aide; Mrs. Falanco, Anthony Russo, Joseph De Francesco, Adeline Sordillo and Irene Gordeau.

On Thursday evening, the 18th, the Rotation Club had its session at the home of the leader, Catherine Gallagher. The winners at cards were: "Five Hundred," John Molway, Grace Gallagher, Irene Bohn; Bunco, Anna Molway, Mary Costello, Mrs. John Iburg. About twenty attended.

Friday, the 26th, Goldie Aaronson was hostess, and used one of the play-rooms of the Lexington School. Some sixteen were present. Florence Ahmes was the winner in the bunco group, with Mrs. Dragonetti and Mae Austra runners-up. In "500," Mary Caplan and Ed Sohmers were winners. This was the last of the club's meetings until the Fall.

On Saturday, the 27th, several friends of Catherine Gallagher got together in the latter's home and gave her a surprise party. It was in recognition of her leadership and interest in the Rotation Club, those weekly card parties which were the means of making life a little more pleasant for the members over the

week-ends. She was presented with a leather traveling bag. Mrs. Gallagher will be gone from the city for the two coming months with her two daughters. The evening was spent in light games and conversation, with a delicious collation served by the committee in charge, which consisted of Mary Costello, Paul Gaffney, Anna Coughlin and Irene Bohn. Among those present besides those already named were Herbert Koritzer, Sylvia Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. James Caliguieri, Margaret Dalton, Michael Turchan, George Lynch, Anna Tramazza, Edward Kirwin, Anna Quinn, Herbert Carroll, Madeline Szernetz, Lena Muro, James Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Judas.

Mrs. Belle Peters and children are sojourning in Monroe, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Margaret Jackson is enjoying a month's vacation in Texas.

Mr. W. A. Renner was in the Catskills over the week-end and reports that Mrs. J. H. McCluskey and all the other natives there are doing well.

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Peter had been hastily bidden to Bobby Hunt's party, and his mother was "rounding him up" in front of the wash-stand.

"O mother," he said, "do I have to have a whole bath?"

"Certainly."

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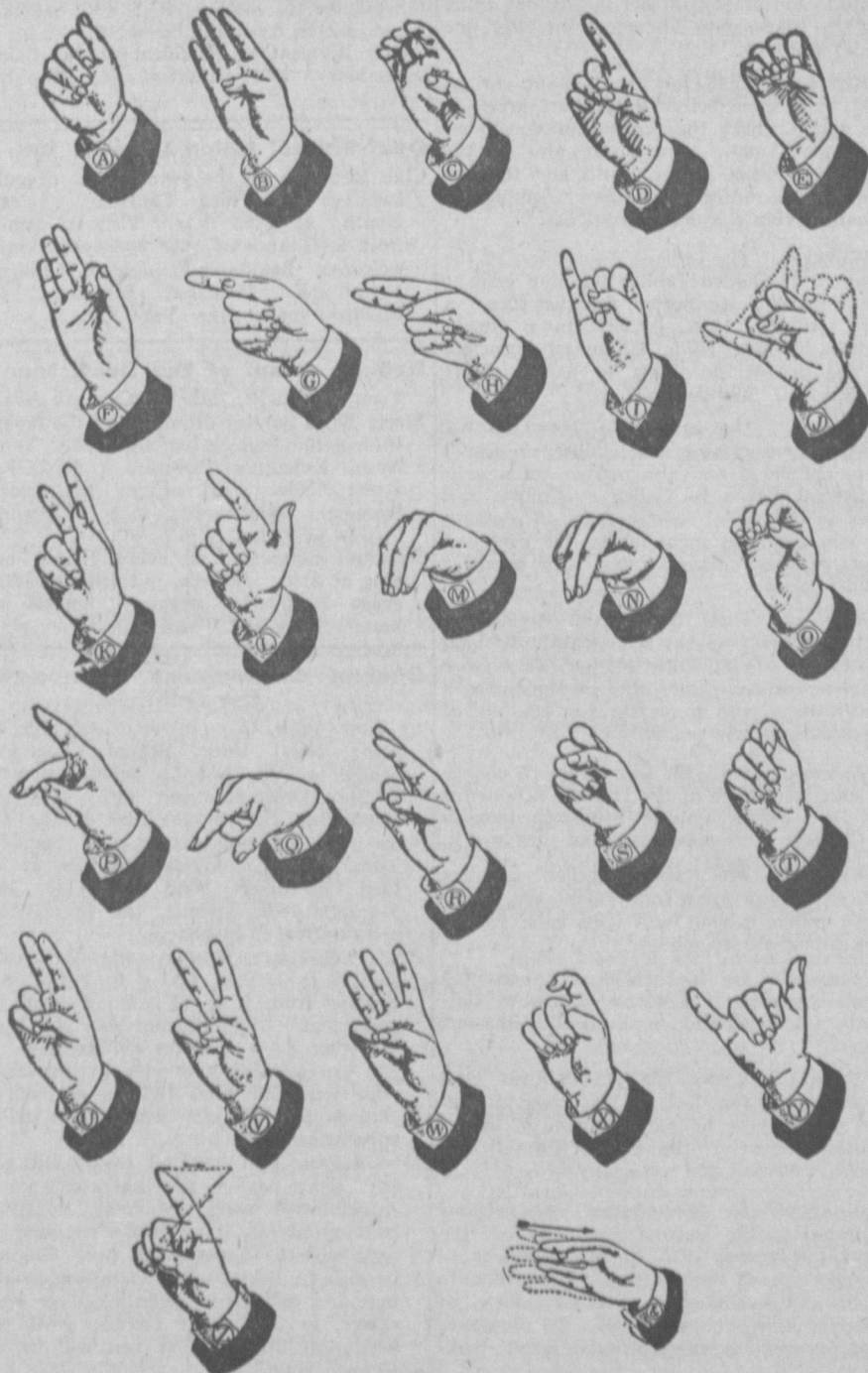
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